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July 24, 2012

To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman
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From: William T Fujioka
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR HEALTHY DESIGN ORDINANCE- PHASE II (ITEM 7, AGENDA OF JANUARY 24, 2012)

On January 24, 2012, the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the Healthy Design Ordinance (HDO) and directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to coordinate a department-wide effort to review the approaches contained within the "Healthy Communities Report: Active Transportation Design Guidance and Recommendations," as well as the best practices contained within the "Model Design Manual for Living Streets," and to report back to the Board within 180 days with a recommendation as to: a) which of these practices should be either mandated or encouraged by the County; b) the appropriate mechanism by which these practices should be implemented; c) an implementation program to ensure these recommended practices are carried-out, as appropriate, in both public and private facilities; and, d) potential funding mechanisms to implement these policies, including from future Public Health grants or other sources.

In order to coordinate the department-wide effort and develop a report back as directed by the Board, the CEO convened a high-level policy advisory committee, including representatives from the Departments of Regional Planning, Public Works, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Public Health, Beaches and Harbors, Chief Information Office, and Community Development Commission, to provide direction and oversight to the overall HDO effort. In addition, the policy advisory committee has identified

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three separate sub-groups, each with a specific area of focus, to identify potential areas of County codes to be updated; to identify potential implementation funding sources, including grant funding opportunities; and to collect, organize, and cross-reference GIS data sources to help identify geographic areas most in need of healthy design improvements or programs.

At this time, we are requesting a six-month extension to January 24, 2013, to allow the groups to consider scope of work and funding and staffing requirements/opportunities for the next phase of healthy design. In order to continue momentum towards the Board's goal, collaborative efforts will continue on a monthly basis with the involved departments.

Should you have any questions in the interim, your staff may contact Rita Robinson at (213) 893-2477, or via email at rrobinson@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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